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☒ THIS IS THE 35 U.S.C 371 NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT/EP2004/013840 FILED

December 6, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional  
patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Gregor MAUER**

☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **ROTATIONAL SHEARING FILTER**

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- ☐ This is a new patent application.  
☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.  
☐ This is a provisional patent application.

- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application  
☐ Divisional Application  
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application  
 of prior Application Serial No. \_.

- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 -- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of  
 Application

- ☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
X	3	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [ ] informal size A4 ).
X	12	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	15	Total pages.
X	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney	
	X	Newly executed
		Copy from prior application
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement
	Sequence Listing	
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X	Preliminary Amendment
X	Assignment to: Andreas Kufferath GmbH & Co., KG
	Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. _.
X	Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
X	Information Disclosure Statement
X	Information Disclosure Citation
	MPEP § 2001.06(b) states that in a Continuation application, a Divisional application, or a Continuation-in-Part application, "the examiner will consider the prior art cited in the earlier application" and indicate in the first Office Action whether the prior art in the related earlier application has been reviewed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider the art cited in the parent of this instant application and indicate in the first Office Action that such prior art has been considered.
	English translation
X	Application Data Sheet

PRIORITY CLAIMS		
		Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X		Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below and which priority applications are hereby incorporated by reference in the present application:  Germany Patent Appln. No. 103 57 520.0, filed December 8, 2003, Priority Claimed  of which certified copies thereof
		will follow
		are enclosed
	X	have been filed in the International Bureau
		were filed in prior application:

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ITEM	—			Rate	Applied Fee
[ ] Basic Fee Utility	—			\$300	
[ ] Search Fee Utility				\$500	
[ ] Exam. Fee Utility				\$200	
[ ] Sheet Fee Utility	Ea. Add'l 50 pgs. over 100 pgs.			\$250	
Small Entity e-Filed Basic Fee Utility: SEE BELOW "Small Entity is Asserted."					
[X] Basic Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	—			\$300	\$300
[X] Search Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	37 CFR 1.492(b)(3)			\$400	\$400
[X] Exam. Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	37 CFR 1.492(c)(2)			\$200	\$200
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[ ] Search Fee Design				\$100	
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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	12	20	0	\$50	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$360	\$0
[ ] Small Entity Status is Asserted	Deduct 50% of above fees				(\$0)
[ ] Basic Fee Utility - e-filed and Small Entity				\$75	
[ ] Non-English Specification	—			\$130	\$0
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